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The last card arrived on Saturday - this one on the following Monday.
He gives up pretty fast.

The Home Sept 30th /59

My dear Sirs

I wrote you yesterday, but as I have written you so often & spoken to you more frequently in the last 15 or 20 years that I have been waiting for my money, and finding it of no use I have come to the conclusion of writing you again and telling you that things are becoming urgent with me and admit if no delay -

You had better go to work & borrow money from some one else & pay me. Baker Clemens knows how he took my money & how much & as he is the father in law of your son

Let him get money for you
and pay me, your son George
can raise money doubtless
to pay the rent of the Dover
which he has used for so
many years - If the matter
is not adjusted & money alone
will do it I shall be
forced to appeal to the law
& that I shall certainly
do shortly if I am forced
to that alternative many things
will come out which had
better be kept from the
public - I write you
because I can wait no longer

and my affairs are pressing,
and admit of no delay.

Yours affectionately
Thos. J. Clemson

Laura Washington